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MCSO Arrests Two Kidnappers and Rescues Victim Following Henrietta Assault

Henrietta, NY (July 6, 2023) On July 5, 2023, at about 5:45 in the morning, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies responded to the Microtel on Lehigh Station Road in the Town of Henrietta for a possible kidnapping. Upon arrival, deputies learned a woman and man dragged a woman from the lobby of the hotel to a vehicle in the parking lot. Deputies reviewed surveillance video and through investigation identified the two suspects and the victim, who were known to each other.

MCSO Major Crimes Unit investigators, Tactical Unit deputies, and members of the Rochester Police Department checked multiple addresses for the suspects and victim. The vehicle was located and stopped in the area of Joseph Avenue and Sullivan Street in the City of Rochester. The suspects and the victim were inside the vehicle. Deputies transported all three to our B Zone substation for questioning. The victim was subsequently transported to Strong Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Deputies arrested and charged Cordell L. Brooks, 27, of Rochester with:

- Kidnapping in the Second Degree (Class B-Felony)
- Assault in the Second Degree (Class D-Felony)

Deputies arrested and charged Shuntiyana Sims, 27, of Rochester with:

- Kidnapping in the Second Degree (Class B-Felony)
- Assault in the Second Degree (Class D-Felony)

Both suspects were arraigned in Henrietta Town Court and remanded to the Monroe County Jail on \$100,000 cash, \$250,000 insured bond, and \$500,000 partially secured bond.

The incredible work conducted by our Major Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigation Section, Tactical Unit and B Zone deputies to track down the suspects and rescue the victim demonstrates the persistence of our deputies to never give up until those responsible for this heinous crime were in custody. Thank you to the U.S. Marshals Service Task Force and the Rochester Police Department for your collaboration. We are also grateful to our Crime Victims Specialists, who will continue to support the victim.

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